MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1948.

A total of nil attack with 5 deaths from Plague was returned from 1 village in 1 taluk in 1 district during the week against 2 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 5 attacks with 1 death and 23 attacks with 9 deaths, respectively.

A total of 31 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Channapatna, Davanagere, Hosdurga, Molakalmuru, Heggadadevanakote and T. Narsipura Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 115 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·7 (14·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 87 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (21·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 32·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 2 Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21, and All Other Causes 52.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 38 (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 10·8 (8·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and All Other Causes 22. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 28 deaths (2 in hospitals) for 6 days from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 10·0 (9·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 21 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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